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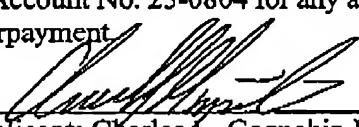
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In re application of: Kinji Yokoya et al.

Entitled: COUPLING STRUCTURE BETWEEN INJECTION DRIVING SCREW SHAFT AND ELECTRIC MOTOR IN INJECTION DEVICE

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2005, please
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